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Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

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## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

' Sur No. 48 or 1891.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased. Between THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED-Plain-

> SYLVIA MARIA DOS REMEDIOS AND ANTONIO HUGO DOS RE-MEDIOS, the Administratrix and Administrator, of the above-named Deceased—Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon-ourable the Chief Justice having in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting to the 14th November, 1891, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL the above Estate,

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment. Dated this 14th day of September, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. TATANTED-By a LADY en voute to

EUROPE, a Competent and Trustworthy Nursery GOVERNESS or MAID, for a Obild of 5 years. Address : Mrs. L. M. RICE, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, November 10, 1891.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

TN Anticipation of the FORTHCOMING BALL, the PRACTICES of RESIS and the CALEDONIAN QUADRILLES will be hel in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th, and FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary, ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. Hongkong, November 5, 1891.

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FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship

Peking. Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1891. 2123

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Hongkong, November 6, 1891.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Steamship Glenshiel,
Captain Jones, will be
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Captain A. MITTIS, will
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Hougkong, November 7, 1891. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, October 31, 1891. THE TAI ON SHIP COMPANY,

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held on MONDAY. the 23rd day of November, 1891, at 12 Noon, at the Company's Office, No. 25, Prays Central, for the purpose of electing a New General Manager in the place of

CHAN U.FAI, General Manager.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at

General Managers: Hongkong, November 12, 1891.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

1127 MONDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 9, 1891.

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> General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1891. 2119 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

> tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Hongkong, November 4, 1891. 2093 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

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PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship SHAW, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th November.

LIMITED.

Mr. CHAN U-FAT who was resigned.

### Intimations.

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> PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

THE Next Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially inverse to attend. Hongkon: November 10, 1891.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890. Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform) 25 Cents

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a LIST of their Contributions of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as HONUS to CONTRIBUTORS May be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hougkong, November 2, 1891. TRE INSURANCE HONGKON

LIMITED.

COMP Adjustment of L ... us for the Year 1890.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Farnish the Undersigned with a Last of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Haturns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently Bills of Lading will be countersigned by admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hangkong, October 31, 1891.

MAC'S AINE FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Ol unsurpassed body and exquisite and

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO ARRATED WATER MANUFAC.

TURERS AND OTHERS. NTOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and and TRADE MARK are its property solely,

and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Castomers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs. A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

TARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES VI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

ATOTIOE is bereby given that INTEREST WILL be CHARGED OR all CALLS DUE on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Lo, as and from the 16th Instant, in accordance with the Articles of Associa-

A: B. MCKEAN, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 16, 1891.

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., INHE above CLUB will give PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT, 12th of Nov.,

SATURDAY, 14th of Nov.,

'THE SNOWBALL,' (III ACT COMEDY by SYDNEY GRUNDY).

kind permission of Lieut.-Col. CHATER and the Officens, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the Even-

lickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFOLD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th of November, at 11 a.m.

PRICES : -82 and \$1. to the Back Sents.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m. Hougkong, November 12, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Tigre and Ebre, from Havre ex S.S. Ebre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables - are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 7th

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 16th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 16th Nevember, or they CPECIAL BLEND OF will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 1 th November, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, November 7, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glengarry, having arrived iron the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and Kowloon SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Lagurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. 2112 Railways. Hongkong, November 9, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION issued at following rates :-COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM DALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having strived from the above Ports, Conignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge of remaining on board after the 12th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowus at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1891.

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O.SIORIED HOUSES in Foreign Style. Nos. 39, 41 & 43, WANGHAI, Queen's Road East, Yard at the back of the premises

Rents Moderate, apply to YEE HING, No. 5, Wanchai.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH MOOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Reut.

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### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION at 200, 500 A and 600 yards, Bisley positions, will take place on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, beginning at 2,45 p.m.

The CUP presented by Mr. Sassoon will also be shot for at 500 and 600 yards.

Special PRACTICES will be held on THURSDAY, the 19th, and SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, between 3 and 5 p.m. Proposed Members of the Hongkong Team in the Interport Rifle Match (fixed for THURSDAY, 26th Instant) are urgently requested to attend.

ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon, Secretary. Honghong, November 12, 1891. 2127 DUUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship. Balloong, Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 12, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Murmidon, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, November 12, 1891. 212

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Breconshire,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on Breconshire. the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 12, 1891. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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Vessels Advertised as Loading. Date of Leaving. Destination Norddeutscher Lloyd Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. Bromon & Ports o' Call Sachson (a) ..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Breconshire (a). London & Ports of Call Oanfa (8)...... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About Nov. 24. Butterfield & Swire ... November 17. London, v. Suez Canal Myrmidon (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co About Nov. 19. London, v. Suez Cauai Glenshiol (a)...... Messageries Maritimes Nov. 18, at noon. Marser les. v. Saigon Oxus (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. November 16. N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama Glamorganshire (s) .. Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. New York...... Emma T. Growell. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Nov. 25, at 1 p.m. 3. Francisco, v. Japan City of Poking (s) ... O. & O. S. S. Co. .... Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. S Francisco, v. Japan Oceanic (a)...... Siemssen & Co...... Nov. 13, at 4 p.m. Shanghai ..... Peking (s)...... Butterfield & Swira ... November 15. Shanghai, via Amoy... Polyphomus (s)...... S'pore, Penang & C'tta Wingsang (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co Nov. 17, at noon. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Nov. 21, at noon. Straits, O'bo & B'bay. Melpomene (3)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Nov. 13, daylight S'tow, Amoy & F chow Haitan (s)...... Vancouver (B.C.), & .: Empress of India (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co., Dec. 8, at noon.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. November 11, '1891 :--

Bylgia, German barque, 333, C. Holme, Amoy November 10, Ballast. - MASTER. November 12:-Yung Ching, Chinesestr., from Whampon

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, Roach, Tamaui November 7, Amoy 9, and Swatow 11. General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Somdetch Phra Nang, British steamer 1.057, R. Jones, Bangkok November 5, Rice and General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

Chowchowfoo, German ateamer, 796, F. Clausen, Newshwang November 6, Beans. -MRLCHERS & Co. Amoy, German steamer, 874, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai November 8, Rice and

Elema Condich, Austrian steamer, 761 L. Cosulich, Newchwang November 3, Beans. - ORDER. Polyphemus, British steamer, 1,813, Wm. Lee, Liverpool September 30, and Singa-

pore November 6, General. -- BUTTERFLELD

& SWIRE. DEPARTURES. November 12:-

General.—Sienssen & Co.

Tetartos, for Saigon. Ravenna, for Europe. Zafero, for Amoy and Manila. Benlavig, for Kobe. Charles N. Whitney, for New York. Asquao, for Negasaki, Polyhymnia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Kaisow, for Singapore and London. Belgio, for Amoy, Japan and San Francisco. Chowchowfoo, for Whampos.

OLEARED. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Cara, for Hainhong. Catterthun, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

Elema Cosmich, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Per Hailoony, from Const Ports, Messrs Savoorjee and Hamel, and 70 Ohinese.

Por Bomdetch Phra Nang, from Bangkok, Mr Antonio, and 37 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 9 Chinese. Por Polypheneus, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Myers and 5 children, Mrs Macrae, 2 children and nurse, Mrs Donovan, Miss Plant, Mr Uldall, and 194 Registry coases at I P.M.

DEPARTED. Per Ravanna, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Dr O. Lunge, and Mr J. Konnedys for Colombo, Mr Heldmann, and Mrs Storey ; for Bombay, Mr S. R. Bomanjee, Measrs E. Johnson and Hayenslil; for Venice, Mr F. D. Clum; for Port Said, Messra Allan H. Clerke, Arthur F. Clarke, G. R. Agassiz and Geary ; for London, Lt. E. O. Keddle, R.N., Mr and Mrs Brand, L. Regg, John Carson, Mrs Christians Simons, Mr Smith Simons and servent. From Shanghai ; for Singapore, Mr F. McC. Browne; for Marseilles, Mr J. Wolch; for London, Mr and Mrs Fanning, Mr and Mrs D. Evans and infant. From Japan for Bombay, Mr Ida ; for Port Said, Miss C. Carr, and Miss Atkinson; for Ismalia, Mr and Mrs Fowler, 2 children and maid

for London via Marseilles, Mr E. Tilden for London, Mr. Inoyen. Per Belgie, for Amoy, Mr F. M. P. Hyndman, Mrs R. G. Remedios and native servant : for Yokohama, Mr Andrew-Bine, and 7 Chinese.

Per Polyhymnia, for Singapore, 1 European, and 12 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Catterthun, for Sydney, Mr D. C. Byworth, Miss Byworth, Messrs F. Hude n and R. Sobel.

Per Hailan, for Swatow, 4 Europeans, for the Peak may be posted in the General and 300 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailoung reports

Between Tameni and Amoy, had moderate N. E. winds; and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, had light to moderate and fresh wind from N. N. W., with hard squalls and rain at the latter part. From Swatow had moderate N.N.W. wind, and fine clear Notes, &c. should be registered. weather, with smooth sea to port. The British ateamer Somdetch Phra Naug reports: Had fine weather throughout

strong Northerly winds from Paracels to The British steamer Polyphemus reports Had light variable winds to Macclesfield Banks ; thence to port, strong N. N. E. winds with heavy rain.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German barque Marie Berg, sailed 24th October :- For Havre, 4,248 rolls Matting and 500 cases Palmina! Fans; for London, 1 110 rolls Matting, 200 cases &c. should be registered. Paiml of Fone and 150 casks Soy.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. LIST OF VISITORS. Mr Donald Campbell Mr D. R. Law Mr and Mrs Cohen Mr Spence Legge Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr McKean Mr and Mrs Geo. B. Lieut. -Col. and Mrs Dodwell & children Mulcahy Mr Meyerink Mr Goethal Hon W. M. Goodman Mr E. Ormiston Mr Poate

Miss Reading Mr C. L. Gorham Mr E. Griffitha Mr Reith Mr and Mrs Hagan Mr A. Ross and children Mr and Mrs Heems. Mr Taylor kerk and children Mr Tonzalin Mr and Mrs Innocent Mr and Mrs Unwin and children and children

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK .-Per Hankow, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL.

Per Yung Ching, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst. Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst.

Eor SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per Wingsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Melpomene, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

day, the 21st inst.

The French Contract Packet Ozus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltan The usual hours will be observed closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GRAMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., with Mails for the United King- handsome and artistic designs, suitable dom, Europe and countries beyond vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till 2.30 with 10 cents extra postage. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office at 6.35 p.m. will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara ceasea. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels Post Office up to 11.30 s.m. or 3 p.m., or

in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Muguzine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped soross them. Covers containing Bank

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 3.80 p.m. Latters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery There will be no Sunday delivery.

Local rates will be charged.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. 5.30 p.m .- Anticipation of Forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball, in City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 14 :--2.4 p.n. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City MONDAY, November 16:-

Goods per Steamer Salazie unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 2,30 p.m .- Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. J. M Armstrong's. Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Monnay, November 23:-Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The . Tai On Ship Co., Ld., at No. 25, Praya

Central. MONDAY. November 30:-List of Contributions to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., to be sent in before this date. List of Contributions to the China Fire The Austro-Hung, L. S. N. Co.'s steamship Insurance Co., Ld., to be sent in before

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this date.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL."

(Via Southern Line.)

PEAGE PROSPECTS. London, 10th November, 1891. Guildhall, stated that there is not a single munity, which might seem to have a speck on the horizon menacing peace, and just claim to a similar subvention.

(From Singapore papers.)

pained every true patriot.

AMERICA AND CHILL London, Nov. 3 .- There is active parleying going on between the United States and Chili concerning the recent assault on American sailors at Valparaiso. Some the American newspapers are talking war; but it is generally believed that a peaceful settlement of the dispute will be

A DEPRESSION. We are favoured by the Spanish Consul with the following telegram received by himfrom Bolinao vesterday evening :--

quarter of Lunon, The second quarter in N.E.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Teviot, Oct. 6 ; Chazee, 16; Bombay, 23; Priam, Maria Teresa, 27; Glengyle, 30; Ajan, Jason, Merionethshire, Preussen, Kriemhild, Nov.

3 ; Ningchow, 9. BONEWARD BOUND: - Afghan, Oct. 23; Glenfalloch, Keemun, 27; Dardamus, Denbighshire, Lennox 30; Glenartney, Oopack, Pembrokeshire, Nov. 9.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking with the AMERICAN MAIL of Oct. 21 left Yokohama on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, Nov. 17. The M. M. Co.'s steamship Melbourne, with the French Mail of the 16th Oct., left

Singapore on Thursday, the 12th Nov.

at 6 s.m., and may be expected here

on or about Thursday, the 19th Nov.

This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's eteamer Empress of India, from Van-couver, left Yokohama for Kobe, Naga-

saki, Shanghai and Hongkong on Nov. The D. D. R. s. s. Iphigenia left Singapore on November 6, and may be expected here on or about Nov. 12.

Melpomene, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 8th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 14th

The P. & O. s. s. Venetic left Singapore for this port on Nov. 8th, and may be expected here on or about Nov. 14. The Shire Line steamship Glamorganshire left Singapore on the 9th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the

gapore for this port on the 12th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 18th Nov. The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bombay left

Bombay on Nov. 6th for this port. MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual Company's Steamer Pinguey, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here, on or about the

THE Melbourne, with the French Mail of

18th inst.

16th Uctober, left Singapore on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 6 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 9th September. JOHN ALEXANDRE GILBRAT, chief officer of the American barque Emma T. Crowell, was fatally injured ou board ship yesterday,

and died in the Civil Hospital in the after-

noon. While the anchor was being hoisted

the cat-block broke, and falling struck him

on the back of the head, smashing the

skull. He was attended to on board and then sent to the hespital, but medical aid was in vain. In the course of the bankruptcy proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day, it was rerealed that there is no provision in the law of the Colony to assign debt. Mr Oreasy Ewens said the want of such a provision was a great inconvenience. Chief Justice Russell asked why the attention of the

legislature had not been called to this

defect. Mr Ewens said he had spoken

several times about the matter, but-the

usual story. THE Sanitary Board meets to morrow. The following are the items of business: Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary having reference to the Board's recommendations concerning the Tai-tain and Pok-fu-lam water supplies. Letter from Honourable Colonial Becretary having reference to the common lodging house byslaws. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the Sist October and 7th November, 1891. Application to construct a public latrine on Marine Los 96. Application from Mr Lo Chi to be placed or the list of Contractors capable of carrying out drain age works. Superintendent's report for October 1891.

A discoular sent to the seatholders of St.

John's Cathedral shows that the conduct of

the Government in the matter of ecclesias

tiols grants has been worse than we plotured it a faw days ago. One of the paregraphs of the circular is as follows :--In regard to the arrangements to be made in future for religious services of the Anglican Church at the Gaol and Hospital the Secretary of State refers to the despatches noted in margin in which the arrangements now in force for the payment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for auch services were settled, and in which it was decided that a similar principle of payment should be adopted in the case of the Auglican The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at the Church and of any other Christian Comdeprecated the unpatriotio utterances re- The Catholic Chaplain is paid 8720 a garding Egypt by former Ministers, which year. It is proposed to pay the Anglican Church-a smaller and wealthier community-\$2,500 a year, in addition to \$500 for the use of the troops, and no provision whatever is made for any other Christian Community. Is this in accordance with the spirit or the letter of the Scoretery of State's instructions? We trow not.
The Secretary of State plainly wishes all Christian communities to be placed on an equal fouting and the subsidy to be based on the moderate allowance given to the Roman Catholic Church. The Action Colonial secretary and the other officials who are responsible for the attempt to take \$2,500 out of the public treasury—the \$400 for burials marriages du are intended to go entirely to the Anglican clergyman for the benefit of the particular sect to which they themselves belong have laid themselves open to a very There is a depression towards the second serious charge. They seem to have sunk interests of a body of which they are

Dilyate membere.

THE Pigmy or the Ployer from Hongkong in ordinary course will relieve the Rattler on the Singapore station.

PROFESSOR VAMBERT ON THE RUSSIAN JEWS. -The Jows of Russia, like their co-religionists in Germany, Austria, and Hungary, have often been the leaven of noble ideas of culture and political liberty. Great scholars, clever artisans, and enterprising merchants have risen from their midst, tionalists than many of their co-religionists marks 250,000. in Germany and in France. I can assure you that nothing would have been easier than to amalgamate the Jews with the Russian

\_Darkest Russia.

CORDITE: THE NEW EXPLOSIVE. -It is clear that immeasurably superior results have been obtained with the new explosive, and there is every inducement to give this smokeless and almost zoiseless compound a most exhaustive trial. We should like, know a great deal more of its behaviour quoid; G. Manville Henn, &c. The novel rant. under adverse conditions, such as those of chapter will be specially illustrated, and the first The defendant—I admit all this, and in in his strolls round the town and suburbs, under adverse conditions, such as those of chapter will be published in the Christmas order to facilitate the proceedings I am also was caught in the tain, and had to take renearly approaching to the high explosive chapters appearing week by week. class to please us. It consists of nitroglycerine-the base of dynamite-with collodion cotton dissolved in it until the solution is saturated. Then ordinary gun-cot- PRESENTATION TO CAPT. DARKE, ton is dissolved in this mixture, and a little camphorine—camphor with carbon addedis combined with it to give the necessary stability, and reduce the detonating pro- E. & A. steamer Catterthun, was presented perties. The mass is then compressed under enormous pressure into hard and flexible pencils, or cords, giving it the from the service with which he has name by which it is known. Its properties been long and honourably connected. are greatly modified and injured by extreme heat, and it is reasonable to suppose that, like dynamite, the offects of freezing of the agents for the E. & A. it might be most disastrous to manipulators of the explosive. Considerable prejudice has been excited against its introduction into the army for small-arm cartridges, as much respected shipmaster's friends and experiments have proved that under these circomstances it is treacherous and uncertain in its action. And, if detenated, it has of course the same shattering pro- Livingston & Co., who was spokesman pensities that it shares in common with all preparations of pitro-glycerine or gun-cotton. Apart, however, from the halo of unpertainty, which we cannot but believe still surrounds cordite as an almost untried explosive; we admit that it has most valuthe requirements of our artillerists for a bowder that creates the minimum of noise and smoke. - Army and Navy Gazette.

THE DEPICIENCES OF BRITISH OFFICERS. Reviewing Lord Wolseley's article on Von is leaving us. We shall not see him in Moltke, published in the United Service Magazine, the Broad Arrow says :- We cannot quite agree with Lord Wolseley's of his retirement from the service with lamentation regarding the alleged short- which he has been so long and honourably comings of the British officer as a trained and accomplished soldier. When shall we have, he asks, thoroughly professional on the success of his long career out here, officers, devoted to the training of their and we all trust that equal success men in the rough usages and operations of real war, rather than the hurdy-gurdy marching-past side of a soldier's life in that he will find employment congenial to neace? When shall we be more absorbed in the serious business of the profession. the bright polish of steel harness and pose to present him with an address, which so far as I am concerned are perfectly in having to treat him as a sort of Elijah, fit collar-chains ! Are we never to have I shall now read :officers more bent on the study of war, and upon training their men to be fighting To Captain J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., E. soldiers, than they are upon their own amusements? We are inclined to think that in this dismal lamentation Lord signed, most of whom are your friends Wolseley is uttering a great deal of many years standing, hearing that you are nonsense. Let him try and remember shortly leaving the service of the Eastern what has taken place in very recent years, and Australian Steamship Company, with and to look at what is still going on. Does which you have been most honourably officer is in any way inferior to the German will probably be your last voyage to Hongor any other officer in Europe? Has he kong under the old Flag, are anxious to always in war training, whereas the Company, whose interests, we believe, years; and, when have our officers failed conscientiously. US 1 Do we not see very frequent instances of conspicuous gallantry and ready resource under the most streems concludes, where good fortune to travel under your com. luggage stopped. There are some im- wife number one. The whole party seem of very high capabilities, and strong proof fection as possible for the rough usages of sideration to your passengers, and your war I Is there a continental officer who unsurpassed abilities as a sailor and affection of our great warlike fellow-subjects name of Captain Darke is with passengers could train and secure the devotion, the in India as the British officer does? What kong no shipmaster who ever covered the which Lord Wolseley ancers at! Can playing port atands higher in public exteem. dominoes and folling about cofes compare In wishing you many years of health and and if it is acceded to I shall be very glad Sons are born to the preject, his son, and by the Shanghai Mercury. with cricket; hunting, and football-the happiness and every success for the future, amusements of the British officer which the friends whose names are appended to

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Messrs Raphael | H.M.S. Hyacinth will shortly leave Sings-

THE Shanghai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent writing on the 2nd instant says :-His Ex. Li Hung-chang has been pleased appointed manager, has declined the posi- wishes. (Applause.) tion on account of old age and bad health.'

lants, of the University of Louvain, is credited with a curious little experiment. He writes a word with a pencil on a sheet of paper resting on several other sheets, from pencil marks. On exposing it for a few grow yellowish, and the letters of the word stand out of a violet-brown colour. On moistening the paper the letters appear as violet on a blue ground. M. Leconte, who gives an account of this experiment, says. that it will also reveal the words effeced from paper by a correspondent.

and the sudden expulsion of millions of A NAVAL court of enquiry into the less of these useful members of society will una- the German consting steamer Yangize too. voidably leave a large gap in the body of place in Hamburg on the 19th September, sharp. the nation, and will be deeply felt by the | the vessel having been wrecked on Hieshan whole machinery of social, commercial, in- Island on the 11th June, at 5 a.m. There dustrial, and literary life. The oft-heard seems to be something peculiar in a system black) (goal) Pte. Bell; (backs) Ptes. Nol. reproach—Why have the Russian Jews not requiring over 15 months for a naval court son and Laing; (half backs) Sgt. Murison, produced a Heine, Borne, Meyerbeer, Las- to be held; if the Yangtze had been lost salle ?- is baseless, for there have been under the English flag, it would not have Ptes. Herbert, Bartley, McKinnon, O'Donmany Russian Jows who have distinguished | taken as many days as months have been themselves in the Russian intellectual spent by the Hamburg court. The verdict movement, but they have had to embrace of the court was that the master is to be (goal) Pte. Reid; (backs) Ptes. O'Hara, the Orthodox faith, or to adopt Russian consured for reckless navigation by going Morrison; (half backs) Corpls. Saunderson, names, thus remaining unknown to the full speed in foggy weather, and shaping a Wilson. Pto. Stirling; (forwards) Ptos. CHINESE POPULAR NOVELS. outer world. I have known, and I know, course too close in shere, considering the White, Gorman, Robertson, Smith, War-Russian Jews who are greater Chauvinists state of the weather; his certificate has not nock. in the Muscovite cause, and more flery Na. been dealt with. She was insured for

AN ODD LITERARY EXPERIMENT. - In the first | J. F. Webber, formerly practising in this nation, if the authorities had shown greater twenty numbers of the Gentlewoman there colony as a solicitor, was arrested by Inmoderation and wisdom, and if the Czar appeared week by week a 'novel' novel, spector Stanton and Detective Green at No. | the wishes of his wife, who know the repuhad not been prepossessed by the false each chapter being by a different author- 13 Elgin Street last night, on a charge of idea that he must apply force, and resort an amateur and reader of the journal. perjury, alleged to have been committed in in the nineteenth century to the same This very successful scheme suggested to connection with a case in which he was ex. that port, and try a mercantile venture. means as were used by his predecessors in the editor the idea of a novel written by amined yesterday de bene esse. the Middla Ages, when the Muscovite many well-known novelists without con- The secused, who had been liberated on day, whilst he was hunting up consignees, Princes began to convert the neighbouring sultation or any plan being arranged. The bail of \$1000, appeared before Mr Wise at he fell across an old countryman at the Turks, Tartars and Finns by fire and result has been a remarkable work of fiction | the Police Court this morning. Mrs Trollope, Conan Doyle, May Crom. adjournment. melin, F. C. Phillips, Rita, Joseph The defendant said he had no objection. Hatton, Mrs Lovett Cameron, Bram Stoker,

OF THE CATTERTHUN.

with an address to-day on his retirement The presentation took place at the office (Messrs Gibb, Livingston and Co.), in presence of a number of the well-known and

Mr A. G. Wood, manager, Messra Gibb, on the occasion, said-As Captain Darke is about to leave us we don't like to let him go away without showing him in some way the respect we have for him and the regret able properties, and that it appears to meet | we feel in parting with him. As I have known him probably longer than any. body here present it is perhaps approprints that I should be spokesman on this occasion to express our regret that he command of an E. A. steamer again because connected. We can all congratulate him will follow him in his new aphers and himself. Our best wishes will go with him wherever he may be. (Applause.) We pro-

he believe in his own heart that the British identified for many years, and that this fergotten that in the British army the express to you the sincere regret they feel Temple of Janus is never shut? We are at your contemplated retirement from a Germans and other great military powers have always been your chief study, and for have had no war experiences for twenty which you have worked so faithfully and

mand, and we can all bear willing testimony to your thorough courtesy and connavigator. On the Australian Coast the

help him to become a destring and intreptd this spenteneous expression of good feeling and kindly farewell, will feel honoured by morrow siternoon,

your acceptance of the accompanying small souvenir in memory of old times. We are, Dear Captain Darke, Your's very truly, (Signatures )

Mr. Wood, continuing, said-We propose to appoint Mr Chu Yu-ch'ee Managing to have this address properly engressed and Director of the C. M. S. N. Co., in the sent on to you, Captain Darko, along with place of Mr Ma Kio-tcheong. Mr Chu it a small present which your friends here Creasy Ewens appeared for him. will be remembered held this position till have subscribed to and which they hope 1870, or 1871. Mr Hach, who was lately you will receive as a token of their good | read, showing that the debts amounted to

moderate prices' is another motto which is like that of a sewing machine and style- ever, that I have always endeavoured The bankruptcy was attributed to starting people who are not in the least degree acthe house has an undeniable right to graphic pen combined. A moddle rapidly to do my best for the company and the with too small capital. projected from the pen-point punctures public, and I must say that in no place Mr Van Epps appeared as the holder which they talk so glibly. Two and a half the paper, making several copies at once. that ever I visited have I mot with more of a bill of sale for \$3,300, given to Mr million of ticals difference in their tender? The number of copies depends upon the kindness than in Hongkong, and I shall Minhinnet, and said he wished to put No! the estimates have been carefully shilling gem cardlet; from the sixpenny dis ance which the needle is allowed to pro- leave it with very great regret. I have some questions to Mr Edwards.

Some questions to Mr Edwards. inch would give four or five copies, an to me like brothers-I can't say like signed in this colony, but he waived the Campbell & Co. have not strictly adhered tathers, because I believe I am older objection.

The Bankrupt then entered the box and fications, plans and drawings. The same his friend T'an in the Governor of this Guinea Gift Book, all have had equally the eighth of an inch about thirty. - Industries. fathers, because I believe I am older objection. any like sons with regard to some of stated that he started with a capital of may be said of the German tender, with the them. I am not in a position to retire \$2,675, of which \$2,000 was in Mr Minhin- difference, however, that, the German province. I have stready sent you a transwithout doing something, and I hope, as net's hands. Mr Minhinnet had agreed to syndicate propose to use more expensive lation of this letter, with certain notes and you so kindly express it, that I shall find advance him \$3000. \$1000 was Baid, lefore material. For instance, instead of wooden comments upon it. In course of converse, some congenial employment in Australia, he started and a bill of sale was given. The bridges, with a life of only about ten years, the many therefore, tie a limpet to a line and by this where my home is. I am not accustomed remaining \$2000 was advanced addifferent they propose to use iron ones, which will, remarks: There can be no doubt as to means succeed in capturing even big and to make acceptant and your must excuse the latter and it is perwhich he draws one bearing no trace of the to make speeches and you must excuse the brevity of my reply and accept my heartminutes, however, over a heated capsule felt thanks for all your good wishes and containing iodine, the paper is seen to the manner in which they have been expressed. (Applause.)

FUOTBALL.

The third game for the Medals to be prosented by the St. Andrew's Society, will be played at the Happy Valley on Friday 13th inst., between D. and F. Companies 1st A. and S. Highlanders. Kick off 4,15 p.m.

Teams .- D. Company (red white and Ptc. Mowat, Corpl. Graham; (forwards) not pay their liquor bills. white striped jerseys and white knickers) to come up for discharge on the 28th inst.

THE CHARGE OF PERJURY

AGAINST J. F. WEBBER.

sword, for hardly a fifth of the Russian and literary cariosity called 'The Fate of Mr Dannys, who appeared for the pro- arrested by a tax farmer for arrests in landpeople of to-day are of real Slav extraction. Fenella. The opening chapter is by Helen secution, said he was instructed to instruct tax. Struck with pity at the sight of the Mathers, the next by Justin H. McCarthy, Counsel, and as he had not had time to do old man and his daughter, whom he would a lady and a gontleman alternating chapter so since the arrest he proposed simply to probably have to sell, the young merchant chapter in the following order: - prove the formal arrest and ask for an presented them with Tls. 50, which sum

ection afterwards. Insp. Stauton, continuing his evidence, jug to come back the following year and said-A passage ticket by the Empress of | convey his 'number two' to Ningpo. China was found in the defendant's ponket,

and one by the Belgic as well. about wanting to go away by the Belgic. fendant at the Police Station. The defendant-I was locked up l

Tuedefendant-This is so ridiculous, your that she will take the veil and behave as a Worship, that I beg to ask a question. Would you (to Inspector Stanton) have let

The Witness-Certainly not. The defendant—That shows your ignorance, Mr Dennys.

The defendant-My objection is this-

order and I have no objection. Constable Green was then called and him as a holy man.

the word 'maliciously.'

corroborated Inspector Stanton's swidence | The son pursues his studies, gains a high he same day and searched it once in company with Inspector Quincy.

conduct the prosecution. to make, and that is that what is material ful examinations. to the issue should be set out in the charge. As the whole party, bag and baggage,

His Worship-I am very corry, but who also packs off there and then for Foryou know as well as I do I have no moss. of Police to do what you ask. I have bed, for the priest-merchant's affections ing was erected during the Mongol dynasty. no objection to your making the application, continue platonic to the end of his days.

The defendant -I thank your Worship. The case was then adjourned till to-

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, November 12. In re JAMES EDWARDS, BANKRUPT.

James Edwards, late of the Marine Hotel, came up to pass his last examination. Mr The Official Assigned's statement was

and gentlemen, I was totally unprepared did not realise sufficient to pay distinint for any expression of feeling like this and and a bill of sale for \$3,000. The feeling like this and DUPLICATING HANDWRITING. - A new and it has given me the greatest possible Us. to the amount of \$3,000 odd. but they interesting mechanical device for duplicat- amount of gratification I can assura you. I were valueless. Bankrupt was receipt ing handwriting of any sort was recently don't consider that I have deserved the half of a pension of \$23,30 per month from the exhibited by the Davis Level and Tool Co., of the praise that has been bestowed Police. The hetel was opened on the 9th ray Campbell & Co. there seems to exist Springfield, Mass. Its principle, in brief, upon me. I think I can say, how. August and was closed in four months. some misapprehension among a number of

amount of \$1934.70. The bankrupt had 200,000 ticals. accounts and nothing had been paid into sum,' we ventured to remark. court. At the time of closing he had 12 or (Mr Van Epps) wanted to know why and a half millions of Siamese money." nothing had been got from these debtors. Bankrupt stated he had devoted one Mesers Murray Campbell & Co.1' solid month trying to collect the debts and

His Lordship allowed the bankrupt to accept their contract at once." pass his last examination and ordered him

There was once a rich young man at Ningpo, comfortably married and without any cares in life, who became restive under inactivity, and yearned for something to do. At last he resolved, though much against | that I am apprehensive.' tation of Socchow, to freight a junk for

He arrived safely at Scochow, and, one magistrate's court, who was just being was sufficient to pay off the tax farmer and

start the old man airesh. Instector Stanton was then called and | When the old man and his daughter got Florence Marryat, Frank Danby, Mrs Ed- gave the following evidence: - I went to home they set up an alter of gratitude to ward Kennard, Richard Dowling, Mrs No. 18 Elgin Street along with Constable their unknown benefactor, and off red up Hungerford, Arthur A'Beckett, Mrs Mac. Green at 9.45 last night to execute a war- daily sacrifices and preyore to its Out day it happened that the young merchant, number of the Gentlewoman, the succeeding prepared to admit that I had taken a pas- fuge in their very house. A recognition Chief Justice himself and I was leaving the the merchant protested he was already court with his Lordship's consent to go married. The honeymoon was spent in the away at once. I intended going by the old man's cottage, and after the cargo Belgic to Yokohama to join the Empress of (value Tls. 2,000) had been sold and Captain J. W. B. Durke, R. N.R., of the China. Ladmit all this, but I take a legal realised a profit of Tis. 800, the merchant left Tls. 500 behind for his second wife. His Worship said he would hear the ob- purchased a return cargo, and took an affectionate farewell of the family, promis-

> Two disisters, however, put an end to all these agreeable calculations. Cross-examined by the defendant, Inspec- his absence a fire takes place at Ningpo tor Stanton said-When I arrosted the pri- and his house is burnt down. His wife soner he told mo there was a technical oh- barely escapes with her life, and her jection to the warrant. He said that in a brother persuades her to sell the gutted charge of perjury it was necessary to prove site for Tls. 500. Of this sum he squeezes malice, and malice should have been mention- Tls. 300, and adds to his villary by selling ed in the charge. He also said something his sister to a northern junk trader for Tle. 100, decoying her on board under the pre-Re-examined by Mr Dannys-I have had text of taking her to Socohow to look for the warrant since 4.30 p.m. the day before | her husband. She discovers her situation | yesterday, and I have been trying to effect only when the junkman prepares for the the arrest all the time. I detained the de- enjoyment of his honeymoon, but defeats his anticipations by jumping overboard in the river. She is resound by a fisherman Mr Dennys-He did not try to walk away and taken to a numery, into which, however, she is only received on condition

nun as long as she remains. Mean while the husband's junk is wrecked almost within sight of the Ningpo river, and he too has a parrow escape with his. hare life. The result is that he also takes to a mendicant priest's life; for house, His Worship-I will hear your objection | money, and wife are all gone, and he has no means of livelihood.

In due course the number two wife has a that the legal definition of perjury, if I re- son who of course develops high qualities. member rightly, is any person having had | The old man dies and is buried, and the on eath administered by a person with au- gon, hearing from his mather the story of thority who deliberately or wilfully and her desertion, resolves to go on a hunt for maliciously make a statement knowing his father. He at last finds him in a monthe same to be untrue, and I object estery far away north, and prevails upon to the warrant because it does not contain him to return to Southow. No entreaties, however, will persuade the father to become His Worship-I have noted your object a layman once more, so that the joy of the concubine in secang her husband The defendant-The other proceedings once more is considerably modified by her

DEAR CAPTAIN DARKE,—The under- gone twice to No 18 Elgin Street before on being appointed to a prefecture in For- throne; Baron v. d. Geliz translated mosa. In accordance with the dutiful the speech into Chinese, which Prince practice of Chinese mandarins, he carries Mr Dennys then asked his Worship to off with him to his new post his father, fix some time when Counsel could appear to mother, and the parents also of his own wife, to whom he appears to have been The defendant-I have another objection | united during the intervals of his success-

Otherwise I have no means whatever of were filing along towards the junk which was to take them to Formosa, they were His Worship-You can apply to see the cought in a rain storm, and had to take reinformation on which the warrant is fuge in a numbery. One of the nums granted. I think you are entitled to that. displayed great emotion for no apparent The defendant-I should ask that I reason and was strongly consured for her might get some assistance from the Captain apparently ailly behaviour by the conou-Some of us have had intimate business Superintendent of Police to enable bine. Explanations naturally follow, and relations with you, others have had the me to telegraph to Yokohan a to have my it turns out that the lachrymose nun is portant papers which I should like to get, to take the discovery very philosophically; and all I have is gone on by the Empress of number one thanks number two for raising China, leaving me nothing but what I stand up a child to her, and number two readily cedes the place of hinour to number one,

> sented in consequence. . Thus ends a not very ramarkable story

the moral of which is not obvious,

SIAM'S FIRST RAILWAY. We gave some time ago a few extracts from an article which appeared in the Siam Mercantile Gazette commonting on the conduct of the German Director General of ber :-

Railways in Siam in regard to the contract for the first state railway for which an English and a German firm tendered. The Director General has given an explanation of his conduct to a representative of the tract from the report :-

is made to appear nearly two-and-a-half friends are the real authors of these publi-Mr Van Epps said the bankrupt stated million of ticals cheaper than that put in cations, and consequently the real cause of all to him just before the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in this region standard for the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter the riots which have occurred in the riots which have occurred in the failure that he had by the German Syndicate, but, as a matter than the riots which have occurred in the riots which have occur chits, all good and easily collected, to the of fact, the real difference is only about during the past five or six months. I hear station at Aller at the real difference is only about been entrusted with the collection of these That in itself is a very considerable are to be severely punished. But they are

True, but you now see what reason 13 people boarding in his house, whom he really exists for interested parties to charge represented as good-paying clients. He me with a desire to throw away two-Then why not give the contract to

· I have merely to advise in the matter. had only succeeded in getting \$2.75 after But I may tell you that if Messrs Murray spending \$15 for sampan hire. The debtors | Campbell & Co. come forward with the were mainly seafaring men and they would desired guarantee of 500,000 ticals, I shall advise my employers, the Stamese, to

Why so anxious about the guarantee do you doubt the ability of Massrs Murray Campbell & Co. to effectually carry out the undertakings for which they con-

'If the Siamese obtain the guarantee shall be satisfied: I do not doubt "the ability" of Messrs Murray Campbell & Co., but I anticipate trouble will arise when manufacturers in Europe learn the very low charge which this contracting firm are making for material. It is on this score

position as Director General of the Royal Railways Department?

tales, is entirely unfounded. I have great, and he had no difficulty in obtaining that the picture was finished. Not so, even hinted that I intend to resign. I have steam of hie relation Tang Chen-pih replied Philip, one detail is wanting, and undertaken a duty which I shall carry out the release of his relation Tang Chen-pih replied Philip, one detail is wanting, and undertaken a duty which I shall carry out and party. He himself has never been taking a brush the monarch began working to the end in spite of what people may a y and party. He himself has never been taking a brush the monarch began working. to my detriment. ' And about these other allegations, have

you any doubts with regard to the capabilities of Mesers Murray Campbell and Co. to foreign publications. perform their contract? 'I do not know them at all ; but if rail-

way contracts are too low general experience proves that trouble arises. contract, is there suy likelihood, of such being the case ?'

he is not an Englishman.

THE LATE AUDIENCE IN PEKING.

Austrian diplomacy scored a decided victory on the 27th ult. in Peking, through H. R. Baron von Biegeleben having been received in audience by the Emperor. Out readers will remember that the first audience during the reign of Emperor Knaughan took place in March of the present year, in the See-Kuaug-Ko, used, for the Ambassadora from foreign countries and tributary nations, as Tibet, Nepsul, etc. On account of this place being the reception hall for tributary nations, there has always been a dispute about it, whenever the audience question has been mosted. regarding the reception of Foreign Ministers. Last spring the whole thing nearly full through, because the Foreign Ministers refused to be received there, for the same old reason, and they only consented to the proposition, after they had been promised that a new hall was to be built, dedicated to that purpose. During the audience of last spring the Ministers for Russia, France and Austria did not assist because they were absent from Peking. The envey plenipotentiary for the last named power, Baron von Biegeleben, arrived in Peking a few weeks ago, from Tokio, his place of residence, (he being also accredited to Japan and Siam) to present his credentials to the Emperon After several weeks waiting, occasioned by the Minister's refusal to be received in the above named hall, he was informed that the Emperor would grant him an audience at 9. a.m., the 27th October, in the Choug Kuan temple, Accordingly His Excellency went there at the appointed time, accompanied by the interpreter of the German Legation, Baron von der Gohz. The ceremony was exactly the same, as in the spring :- The Emperor sat upon his throne, with Prince Ch'ing and several other high Officials by the side. Herr von Biegeleben, accompanied by his interpreter, approached the throne slowly. stopping thrice, bowing each time, and handing with a short appropriate speech his credentials to Prince Ching, who placed it upon the table before the

Ch'ing repeated in Manchu to the Emperor. Benevolent Hall (音音堂) in Changsha The latter nodded and replied in Manchu, must be closed, and Han, together with On New Yorkwhich was rendered by the Prince in Chi- the officials who have the management of nese, and interpreted by Herr von der the Hall, must be degraded. In my next Goltz to the Minister in German. This letter I hope to be able to send you a On Bombayfinished the ceremony, which lasted about translation of two or three of Chon Han's 10 minutes in all. Baron von Biegeleben own publications, in order to give your left the Hall, walking backward, and again | readers some idea of the mental and moral bowing thrice to the Emperor. - The Cheng- condition of those who are looked up to in kuan-tien is situated in the Si-yuen, China as the men of light and leading. (Western Park) and has a circumference of about 3 miles. It contains a lake, and forment the palace of the Mongol dynasty, from 1202 to 1868 A.D., was in this park, as well as several other temples, amongst them those of the rain god, (Takau-tien) and of thunder. From the former temple a road leads through a large which is the Cheng-kuan-tien temple, where the audience took place. The build-Translated from Der Ostasialische Lloya, (the family physicisu)-I'm afraid your

ONE way to commit spicide is to est cann ed lobster in hot weather,

THE DISCOVERY OF ONE OF THE ANTI-OHRISTIAN WRITERS. Dr. Griffith John writes to the N.-C. Daily News from Hankow on 27th Octo-

your Wuchang correspondent. It reads thus: 'On Friday night five men were arrested with copies in their possession of the cartuons, representing a hog on a cross with mandarine worshipping before Capt. Darke, in reply, said-Mr Wood \$24,820; but the sale of the hotel furniture Bringkok Times. The following is an ex- Inquiries from them led to the discovery of a box of these cartoous in a certain cloth shop in Hankow as the source from which In answer to our first enquiry as to the they obtained them. The runners were cause of the excitement, Mr Bethge said :- sent across the river and brought back the As regards the tender of Messrs, Muraccused; he gives the name of the original publisher, a man of Tootai rank, not living pally influential in the universal spread of Esquimaux stationed at a short distance in Wuchang, who he says has been princithis form of literature.' Ever since the arrest of these five men,

we have been anxions to find out who the 'man of Taotai rank' could be. On the 18th instant, one of the scholars of Hupch called on me, and placed in my hand to the Royal Railway Department's speci- a copy of Chou Hau's (周漢) letter to times, the last being on the 8th October, of course, prove cheaper in the end. By the genuineness of the letter, and it is perwhen a bill of sale was made out for these means the tender of the English firm feetly certain that Chou Han and his official

own country in view in every word he bring up heroic sons.

Chou Han's letter to his friend T'an supplies us with the very information which Taotai rank, who has been principally influential in the spread of this form of liter. ature,' and that T'ang Chênpih (湯豆彌)

Chou Han's letter to the Governor bears no Apostles were called James, and in order date, but the date of the arrest we know, to distinguish them it is usual to speak of over that trouble arises.

And about postponing the giving of the .It took place on the night of 12th June, one as 'Bt. James the Greater' and of the and Chan Han's latter demanding the rate other as St. James the Less. St. longe of the party must have reached the James the Greater is entitled the Dairon Governor some weeks subsequently. Now saint of Spain just as St. George is of Eng-Then—of course this is all asked in the the Wuhu rict occurred on 12th May, the land, St. Patrick of Ireland, and St. Aug. interests of the public—if an English firm Nanking riot on 25th May, the Wusuch drew of Scotland. sage by the Belgic and intended to go away followed, and, to cut the matter short, a this morning. It was well known to the land, and, to cut the matter short, a this morning. It was well known to the marriage followed, notwithstanding that Volume has been accorded by will see at once that all these richs are only on the land I was leaving that these richs are only on the land I was leaving that these richs are only on the land I was leaving that these richs are only on the land I was leaving the land ronise with the presence of Chou Han's from indigestion at leisure. emissaries in the Yangtze vailey. Everywhere they found a state of mind ready for their reception, and lots of Hunan men only too glad to join them. But they themselves seem to have been the principal agents in inflaming the popular mind and raising the uproar. Will their temporary arrest account for the luli between the

Wusueh and the Ichang riot? It looks very much like it. In your issue of 22nd instant, there is a translation of a memorial submitted by H.E. the Superintendent of Trade, Liu K'un Yi, and the Governor of Kiangsu, which I find the following statement : During the fourth moon of the present year, in consequence of the dissemination of lying rumours, the missionary premises at Wahu were burnt down, and then followed in close succession the burning and destruction of missionary property at Tanyang, Chinkusi, Wusieh, Yanghu, Kiangyin, and Jukou. Officers were de. puted to hold the investigation, and although the facts elicited showed that the rioting was more serious in some places than in others, the leading feature everywhere was the fabrication of baseless rumours by scoundrels lurking in concealment who incited the populace to riotous proceedings, their object being to take advantages of the oceasion to commit incendiariem and pillage and so cause a catastrophe of the gravest moment. In the various other districts of the province false remours were subsequently widely circulated and anonymous placards made their appearance. Thus these two great officials, ascribe the riots to the circulation of anonymous placards and the fabrication of baseless rumours; and this is exactly what I have been doing from the beginning. Everywhere Chon Han's placards and pamphlets have been circulated, and everywhere they have produced the same effect.

I have had no difficulty in tracing the cause of these riots to Hunan and the Hunan publications. Up to the 18th instant, however, I had found it impossible to lay my hands upon any one person in Hunan and say-Thou art the man, I am able to do so now, and if the evil is to be stopped, this man must be dealt with. The

THERE are not half so many disappointed people as there are those who do not know what they want and are morbid in consequence. - Milwaukee Journal.

TRAIN Robber (going through passenger) gate, and not far distant from the latter | - Well, I swow I Got a gun in your there is a high round wall, over which the pocket, her ye? If it wasn't for my press. crowns of splendid trees may be observed; ling engagements I'd turn ye over to the this is the so called Tu'an-cheng, inside of | town authorities just ahead for carrying concessed weapons without a permit -

an Unsolicited Compliment-Dr Binks wife is in a very serious condition, Mr Tangle. Tangle-That's just what I've thought for some time, Dr Binks, and I've been telling her all along that she ought to have a botter dector, - Muntey's Weekly.

SOME LITTLE STORIES

WHISTLING FOR SEALS. The love of seals for musical sounds too often lands to the destruction of these unimals. When the Esquimaux hunter sees none of his prey a out he begins whatling, and sooner or later is sure to attract an apthere is an important communication from precistive seal within reach of his harpoon, he continues whistling low, plaintive, calling notes, and presently a few of the animale will draw near to the spot, lifting themselves as high as they can out of the water and slowly shaking their heads to and fro, as if keeping time to the music. By-and-by one seal more daring than its fellows will come very close to the hunter, who then jumps to his feet and slays the creature, while its.m. tes make off as unickly as possible. The whistling is generally more successful when performed by another

> FISHING WITH LIMPETS. In some parts of the world the remoraor sucking fish, is used in fishing instead of hook and line, but the natives of Tierra del Fuego employ a stranger device still. These people have no fish-hooks, yet since they largely feed on fishes, the question is how do they catch them? It is said that they use the limpet instead. To whatever object this sea-smail fastens itself it holds

During a tour which he was making once Ohou Han and the managers of the Bens- occurred. A handsome young woman, who volent Hall (智書堂) in Changsha? saving persons from being drowned, brought Why not close the sall and punish the forward her boy of 5 years old and introreal culprits, and thus put an effectual end duced him to the President. The little to all this strife? There would be some fellow, it appeared, bade fair to rival his difficulty, I admit, in dealing with Chou mother in bravery. Only a few months Han, for he is a man of position and before he had plunged into the canal after influence, a friend of the Hupeh Governor, a playmate who had fallen into the water, and intimately acquainted with all the and succeeded in bringing him safely to the high officials in Hunan; still the govern- bank. The mother, while handing M. ment could deal with him and ought to Carnot a bouquet, lifted up her boy that deal with him. So spoke my learned the President might kiss him. The Prefriend; and I felt all the time he was sident spoke a few kind words to her, and speaking, that he had the interest of his told her that heroic mothers were sure to

THE KING'S SEBTOR. Velasquez, the greatest of Spanish painters, was on the friendliest terms with the we have been seering for. It reveals to us King, Philip IV., who gave him a room in the fact that Chou himself is the man of the second in visited him there at all hours. Towards large picture entitled, 'The Muids of Honand his party are the men who were our, considered by some authorities to be 'And, with regard to a rumour affect, is acrested on the Friday night referred to by his finest work. The painter in troduced a it true that you contemplate resigning your your correspondent. Uhou Han is a native portrait of himself at his essel into the of Ninghang (High) in Hunan, and picture, in which the King showed That rumour, like many other idle a bitter hater of loveigners and everything During one of Philip's visits, Velacquez laid tales, is entirely unfounded. I have not that is foreign. His influence is very naide his palette and brushes and told him interfered with, though well known to the at the portrait of the painter. When he highest authorities as the principal author, had done Velasquez saw that the King had publisher, and disseminator of the anti- sketched at his breast the cross of the order of knighthood of Santiago, one of the I want to call special attention to the highest honours he could bestow. Santiago time when those five men were arrested. is the Spanish for St. James. Two of the

> Prophs who always eat in a hurry suffer Gop will forgive your sins, but he expects

> you to pay your debts .- The Ram's Horn. When a man discovers his neighbor devoid of virtues never possessed by himself he is shocked.—Texas Siftings.

Somerimes there is a good deal of pride in telling how big a singer you used to be. -Ram's Horn.

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